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ISAO TOMON )

Gerald J. O'Connor, Examiner

Serial No. 09/727,961 )

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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**

**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(a)**

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Sir:

On July 2, 2004, the undersigned received a Notice of Abandonment based on an alleged failure to file a sufficient reply. Apparently, after the mailing of an Office Action on October 22, 2003, the Office records only show the receipt, on March 12, 2004, of a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. The Examiner, believing this to be the only reply to the Office Action, has held this application to be abandoned.

However, on February 12, 2004, Applicant mailed an Amendment to the Patent Office with an appropriate certificate of mailing. A copy of all of the papers submitted at that time is enclosed.

This Amendment was received by the Patent Office on February 17, 2004, as evidenced by the return postcard, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit A. As further evidence of the fact that the papers were received, check No. 56652 of the undersigned's firm, in an amount of \$55.00 to cover the one-month extension fee, has been cashed.

It is thus clear that the holding of abandonment was in error, and the withdrawal thereof, and action on the Amendment, is respectfully requested.

It is the understanding of the undersigned that no fee is required with this Petition, but if a fee is necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0987.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Edward G. Greive".

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